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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Constantinos Balas

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For : *Method and System for Characterization
And Mapping of Tissue Lesions*

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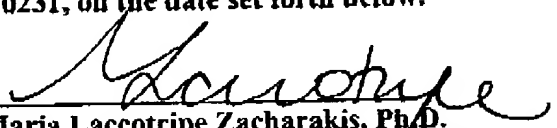
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 8 with the following re-written paragraph: